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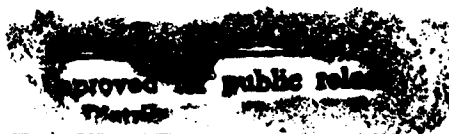
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The program committee received submissions from 21 countries, representing 4 continents. Of the submitted papers, 140 were selected for oral presentations and about 90 for poster presentations. These papers cover a broad range of topics, including novel and ultrasmall devices, photonics and

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Nearly 300 participants were in attendance. Four panel discussions which included internationally recognized leaders in semiconductor device physics took place. The published Proceedings (892 pages) were distributed to the participants and sent to leading researchers working in this field. Guidelines were established for the rotation of the replacement of the Program Committee members on a regular basis with one year terms for the Conference Co-Chairs and Program Committee Chairs. Co-chairs were elected for the first time, allowing for one international and one local chair.

The Organizing Committee now has about 35 members, and more officers than in the past. New officers are Robert Weikle (Treasurer), William Peatman (Local Arrangements), Holly Slade (Secretary), and Stephen Jones (Program) from the University of Virginia. Also elected were Michael Spencer (Publicity) from Howard University, and Elias Towe, University of Virginia, and Fredrico Capasso, AT&T Bell Labs (Conference Co-Chairs).

The 1995 Third International Semiconductor Device Research  
Symposium (ISDRS'95) will be held in Charlottesville, December 4-8, 1995.

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